

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5491

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 6, 1999

IDEAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, )  
INC., Revocation of Certificate of )  
Insurance and Investigation of )  
Suspension and Revocation of )  
Certificate No. 391 )

Case No. MP-99-02

On December 16, 1998, mail addressed to respondent, Ideal Transportation Services, Inc., was returned to the Commission by the United States Postal Service marked: "Moved Left No Address." Commission staff attempted to contact respondent by telephone, only to be told that respondent's telephone service had been disconnected. This prompted staff to contact respondent's insurance agent in the hope of obtaining a current address or telephone number. Instead of providing information on respondent's whereabouts, the agent informed staff that respondent's insurance policy had been cancelled.

Under Regulation No. 68, a carrier must keep its current address on file with the Commission at all times. Under Regulation No. 58, a carrier must secure the public by means of an insurance policy at all times, as evidenced by an effective certificate of insurance on file with the Commission.

Regulation No. 58-09 provides that the Commission may, upon thirty (30) days' notice, revoke its approval of any certificate of insurance if, in the judgment of the Commission, such security does not comply with the Commission's regulations or for any reason fails to provide satisfactory or adequate protection for the public.

We will revoke respondent's certificate of insurance, effective thirty days after the date of this order, and give respondent thirty days to either file a new certificate of insurance and a change of address or show cause why Certificate of Authority No. 391 should not be revoked under Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance and address regulations of the Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

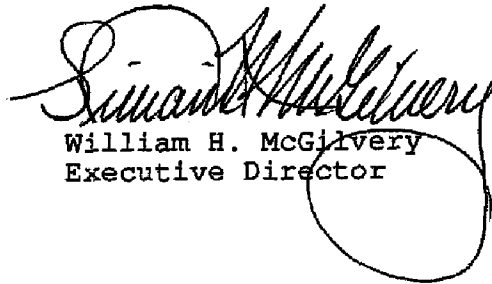
1. That respondent's certificate of insurance is hereby revoked, effective thirty days from the date of this order.

2. That respondent shall have thirty days from the date of this order to either file a new certificate of insurance and a change of address or show cause why Certificate of Authority No. 391 should not be revoked.

3. That in the event respondent fails to file a newly executed certificate of insurance within thirty days, respondent shall cease and desist from conducting transportation subject to the Compact, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

4. That respondent may file within fifteen days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, indicating the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGlivery  
Executive Director